

SENATE No. 919

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mr. Brewer

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act reducing firearm license application fees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mr. Brewer	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin
James E. Timilty	Bristol and Norfolk
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01369 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT REDUCING FIREARM LICENSE APPLICATION FEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 140, Section 129B of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out
2 “\$100” in the first sentence in Clause 9A and adding the following:-

3 “\$50”

4 SECTION 2. Chapter 140, Section 129B is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence
5 in Clause 9A and inserting the following:-

6 “The licensing authority shall retain \$25 of the fee; and \$25 of the fee shall be deposited in the
7 Firearms Fingerprint Identity Verification Trust Fund”.

8 SECTION 3. Chapter 140, Section 131 is hereby amended by striking out “\$100” in the fourth
9 sentence in subsection (i) and inserting the following:-

10 “\$50”

11 SECTION 4. Chapter 140, Section 131 is hereby amended by striking out the fifth, sixth, and
12 seventh sentences in subsection (i) in their entirety and inserting the following:-

13 “The licensing authority shall retain \$25 of the fee; \$12.50 of the fee shall be deposited in the
14 Firearms Fingerprint Identity Verification Trust Fund and the Firearm Licensing Review Board
15 shall retain \$12.50. For law enforcement officials, or local, state, or federal government entities
16 acting on their behalf, the fee for the application shall be set at \$25, which shall be payable to the
17 licensing authority and shall not be prorated or refunded in case of revocation or denial”.